

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The toroidal-type~~ A continuously variable transmission as ~~set forth in Claim 1~~, comprising:

an input shaft transmitting power from an engine;

a pair of input disks disposed in such a manner as to be spaced apart from each other in an axial direction of said input shaft;

a pair of output disks interposed between said pair of input disks in such a manner as to be opposed to said respective input disks;

a pressing mechanism pressing said input disk toward said output disk; and

a hollow shaft disposed around an outer periphery of said input shaft concentrically with said input shaft, and connecting said pair of input disks to each other,

wherein said input shaft defines an oil hole formed in a no-penetrating portion of said input shaft where said input shaft does not penetrate through said hollow shaft, and opened on an outer peripheral surface of said no-penetrating portion,

wherein an oil passage is formed between an inner peripheral surface of said hollow shaft and an outer peripheral surface of a penetrating portion of said input shaft where said input shaft penetrates through said hollow shaft, and

wherein said oil passage includes a groove formed in the outer peripheral surface of said input shaft and extending in the axial direction of said input shaft.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The toroidal-type~~ continuously variable transmission as set forth in Claim 2, wherein said groove is a spiral groove drawing a spiral extending in the opposite direction to the rotation direction of said input shaft from a torque inputting side end portion of said input shaft toward a torque transmitted side end portion of said input shaft.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~toroidal-type~~ continuously variable transmission as set forth in Claim [[1]] 2, wherein said pressing mechanism is a loading cam mechanism.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~toroidal-type~~ continuously variable transmission as set forth in Claim 4, wherein said loading cam mechanism is covered with a cover member.

6-13. (Canceled)